

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Variety—Paid in Advance.
Domestic—Passin Thru.
Royal—Earthbound.
Cinema—The Sheik.
Little Theatre—Victoria Amateurs.
Princess—A Bachelor's Romance.
Columbia—The Shark Master.

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British Newspapers Urge There Be No Irish Truce Break

Say Peace Should Be Maintained No Matter What Outcome of Negotiations; Conference Adjournment Is Suggested.

London, Dec. 1.—Preservation of the truce in Ireland, whatever may happen to the peace negotiations, is being urged to-day by a considerable section of the British press. It is suggested that this be achieved through adjournment of the conference to a fixed date a month or six weeks hence.

The Sinn Fein publicity department here reiterated this morning that it expected further meetings between the Government and the Sinn Fein delegates and it is believed arrangements regarding the truce will be considered at the next meeting.

The original truce terms provided no plan for its cessation, and it is felt, it is said, that even if it developed that hostilities must be renewed, provision should be made fixing a definite date for abandonment of the pact instead of letting the truce break down without notice, which has been considered in many quarters the probable outcome.

JODHPUR WELCOMED PRINCE OF WALES

Brilliant Scenes Witnessed in Indian City

Great Crowds Gathered Along the Streets

London, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press Table).—The welcome accorded the Prince of Wales upon his arrival in Jodhpur was the most magnificent of the receptions so far given him in his tour of India from a spectacular point of view, according to Reuter's correspondent. There was a great assembly of brilliantly-attired native chiefs awaiting his arrival at a sumptuously decorated railway station.

The Prince drove thence in the centre of a glittering escort along a gorgeously-decorated route, which was thronged with sightseers, to the palace.

In the compound of the palace a veritable canvas city had been erected, amidst which a sumptuously furnished durbar tent was located.

Carts loaded with goods to form state carriages formed a baggage convoy, while superbly caparisoned elephants moved with solemn gait about the capital.

COURT TO STATE WHETHER A. SMALL ALIVE OR DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The question of whether Ambrose J. Small, well-known theatrical magnate, who disappeared two years ago to-morrow, is dead or alive, is to be raised in connection with the suit of Thomas Tully against the Capital Drama Company and Mrs. Teresa Small, wife of the missing man, to recover \$2,500 or alleged services in connection with the sale of Small's theatrical ventures to the Trans-Canada Theatres.

The plaintiff intends to move to add Small as a party to the action and for the direction of the court as to how he is to be served with a writ of summons.

REDISTRIBUTION IN B. C. URGED

Pattullo Suggests Revision of Northern and Central Ridings

Distribution of provincial representation for the northern and central portion of British Columbia is suggested in a resolution laid before the Legislature at its session this morning by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Mr. Pattullo's motion, moved as an amendment to the Bowser motion, which would give the Peace River country a member in the Legislature, came as follows:

"That in view of the growing importance of the northern ad central portions of this Province, and in view of the taking of the census and the increase of population, in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the Government give careful consideration to the question of a redistribution of representation in the Legislature, having due regard to population, area, geographical position and community interest."

Mr. Pattullo said he recognized that to the north there were as many jobs that householders will have to have done before next summer, and the slogan is "Get It Done Now."

The City Council and the Provincial Government are actively engaged in the problem of unemployment, and everything possible will be done to relieve the situation. Work will be done on the Jackson Street extension within a few days, some as City Engineer. Preston has worked out the details. This work the Government decided to carry on, the City's engineer to supervise operations. In the meantime the City has undertaken to see that no one shall go destitute and Alderman Sangster has kept up the City Hall each morning meeting those who seemed to require attention. The unemployed meet regularly each afternoon to hear reports of progress, and to discuss plans.

BERLIN STRIKE SETTLED.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The strike of electricians which started suddenly Tuesday and threw the city into darkness and paralyzed the street car service was settled yesterday.

KING ADDRESSED KINGSTON VOTERS

Liberal Leader Also Spoke in Gananoque

Dealt With Meighen's Appeal to Women

Chief Issue Meighen Government's Record

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, addressing a meeting here last night, dealt with Premier Meighen's appeal to the women of Canada. Mr. Meighen said Mr. King claimed to be an autonomous Rhinelander to be exploited by the Allies for reparations purposes, is likely to be proposed by France as an alternative to any moratorium on reparations that may be suggested by Great Britain. It was said in official circles to-day.

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London, Dec. 1.—Most of the London newspapers are looking for a moratorium as the most likely way of aiding Germany. The Westminster Gazette says the experts now think a moratorium is the easiest way out of the difficulty and favor a long term loan issued from bonds guaranteed by the League of Nations.

It is thought probable that the scheme will be adopted by the League of Nations or will consent, like creditor nations, to guarantee the bonds if Germany would offer her first guarantee by pledging all her assets and giving her solemn word to repay the bonds in about forty years.

In Gananoque.

Mr. King addressed a meeting at Gananoque yesterday afternoon at which he attacked the statement that the issue in the present fight was between free trade and taxation.

"There is nobody in this country to-day standing for free trade," Mr. King said. "I am here to tell Mr. Meighen to try to frighten the people by putting forward a camouflaged issue. What Mr. Meighen seeks to have the people entirely overlook is the record of his Government during the last sixteen months."

Railways.

Mr. King again discussed the railway situation and criticized the Meighen Government for the use of closure in Parliament.

He concluded with a reference to the miners' strike. He has been told the Progressive movement had become really a class movement and as such was against the best interests of the country at large.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT MENTAL DEFICIENCY

Lady Byng Deals With Problem in Speech

Says Steps Should Be Taken in Canada

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Emphasizing the great danger of mental defectiveness in this country and the need for the women to stir up the Government in the matter of coping with it, Lady Byng gave an address to the St. C. R. Penfold Settlement Board, which will be the outcome. He alluded to the lack of real benefit accruing to the returned men in general and the benefit going to a lot of highly paid officials instead of to the men themselves.

Abusing the Ballot.

The War Time Elections Act came in for a severe grilling and Mr. Clearihue recalled how the Government manipulated the floating vote and how the telegrams were proved as actually dispatched, showing that a telegram from the Canadian Consulate to the St. C. R. Penfold Settlement Board, which was the outcome.

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Delegates at Washington Performing Tasks

Shantung Discussion is Step Forward

(By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times)

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Lady Byng referred to a recommendation made by Mr. Justice Hodges for a woman magistrate and she strongly favored this. I suppose I am going to be asked to say something about politics. I am not supposed to say it, but I cannot help it," she admitted. "No man, no matter how good and fine he may be, can understand the mentality of a girl. She becomes too frightened to tell the truth, and so often shields the one which does tell the truth."

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A LIFE-LIKE PICTURE.

We reproduce the following from an editorial article in this morning's Colonist:

"It is required no stretch of the imagination to understand the fiscal policies of either Mr. Mackenzie King or Mr. Crerar would promote unemployment, lead to emigration from the country, set up a continually increasing adverse balance of trade, further reduce the value of the Canadian dollar in the American money market, and through these operations, bring about an era of hard times from which it might take the Dominion a decade or two to recover."

Honestly, is this not a life-like picture of the condition of Canada under the Government of Mr. Meighen? Let us particularize. First, we have in an unexampled measure the unemployment which our contemporary says the policies of Mr. King and Mr. Crerar would promote; all over Canada we have the spectacle of armies of unemployed parading to Governments and Municipal Councils in search of work, while emergency conferences with various authorities and employers have had to be called by Mr. Meighen's Minister of Labor to deal with what he has described as an acute condition.

TROUBLE FOR SMUTS?

One of the characteristics of South Africa's Prime Minister is an ability to call a spade a spade. And he has warned the thousands of patriotic Nationalists who do not follow General Hertzog in all his mysterious walks into the uncertain realms of republicanism to beware of a pact into which the Nationalist leader and the leader of the Labor group in the Assembly have recently entered.

It was only to be expected that Hertzog would contrive to form an alliance with that section of Labor which has only been lightly held by the influence of the coalesced South African Party. The danger that may confront General Smuts at some future date is one that will grow or diminish as the present economic condition of the country improves or lags. But it is all to the good that the Prime Minister should have issued his warning promptly. The right sort of education and the example of the Unionists and South Africans should head off any serious revolt of the Hertzog-Boydell factions.

HUGO STINNES AND THE MORATORIUM.

Official Britain contends that Herr Hugo Stinnes did not confer with Mr. Lloyd George during his recent visit to London. The representatives of this German Croesus maintain that the Prime Minister not only was party to a personal conference but also that the two spent last week end in the country under the same roof.

It is declared that the real business which took Stinnes to London concerned a suggestion of his own for Anglo-American-German co-operation with the double aim of regenerating Russia and enabling Germany to pay her reparations account. There is little doubt that this is the ultimate object ahead of Germany's industrial King and he has expressed himself as favoring an economic entente—or an economic league of nations—as the most effective prevention of war. He regards Great Britain and the United States as two essential pillars to a structure of this kind and when he was interviewed by a well known writer some time ago he was asked why he included Britain. His reply was this: "I include England because if she is left out of any international deal she is likely to stir up a large amount of trouble politically." His reason for including France is an obvious tribute to her capacity for work and her instinct for thrift. It does not appear, however,

THAT "CLAUSE."

Whatever course may be taken to dispose of the beer controversy it can be set down that the half million people in whose interest the discussion is supposed to have been conducted have a combined concern for the outcome that would be considerably less than that which some two score of politicians have created for themselves. Most of these "objects" of the Legislature's solicitude would very probably agree with the sentiments of the member for New Westminster who is of the opinion that if beer were to be sold openly it would be a simple matter to contravene the law by disposing of other and more potent liquids whose colors differ little from that of the malt beverage. After all the casual observer of

a dinner party in a hotel restaurant would have to employ his olfactory sense to single out the beer that had "stood" for a while from the whiskey with its "loading" of ginger ale. Mr. Whiteside was not questioning the integrity of the club management or the hotel proprietor; he merely inferred that an unscrupulous individual with the facilities at his command would find it a simple matter to do the wrong thing. Is there not point to the argument?

A SOCKEYE CONFERENCE.

It is gratifying to observe that the fishery officials of this country and those of the State of Washington are about to see if a little co-operation can accomplish what was intended of the unsigned international treaty in connection with the future of the sockeye run to the Fraser River. It had been hoped that the document to which the Dominion of Canada unhesitatingly appended her signature would have found favor with the United States Senate; but interests on the other side of the border were able to exert an influence which has resulted in the virtual death of the uncompleted pact. At the same time if the Washington State Fisheries Board can be brought to the view held in this Province and so often eloquently and scientifically elaborated by Mr. John P. Babcock there is hope for the preservation of the Fraser run and more "big" years in consequence. But we notice that the name of Mr. Babcock does not appear among those expected to attend. Surely the Dominion Inspector for this Province will call all the expert advice that is available.

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Two points in the Provincial Secretary's explanation of the annual appropriation for the tubercular institution at Tranquille must have impressed themselves upon the members of the Legislature. Dr. MacLean could not do otherwise than admit that there is insufficient accommodation to receive all the applicants who ought to be admitted. He also carefully explained that the institution is now accepting only those cases in which some hope of recovery exists. In other words there are some and quite possibly many, British Columbians suffering from the early stages of the disease who could be cured if treatment could be obtained under proper conditions without delay. The other phase of the question indicates that the slender hope to which every sufferer naturally clings until the last must be dashed to the ground because of a policy which automatically sounds his doom. Under present conditions there is no reasonable escape from the new procedure announced by the executive council which has appointed a body of ex-service organizations has been elected. May I as an ex-service man of five years standing, be allowed to say a few words?

At the first mass meeting it was pointed out that the rank and file were wanted in the worst way to infuse new blood into this newly-formed body. Our men as far as to say in this new body the rank and file should do the leading and not be led.

I was unable to attend Thursday night's meeting owing to business, so that I was real anxious to get hold of a copy of The Times.

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IN STATU QUO ANTE.
November 25, 1921.

THE PRAIRIE PROBLEM.

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A VISITOR FROM THE PRAIRIES.
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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and a number of them must be very briefly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but the publication of the names of the writers of MSS. submitted to the Editor is the responsibility of the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

WHY?

To the Editor.—Would like to know Dr. Tolmie's reasons for objecting to free trade with Great Britain. As a Canadian I cannot understand why he should. Perhaps he has good reasons. Why not invite him to give those reasons to the Times?

JAMES B. HAGEN, JR.

Victoria, November 30, 1921.

AN APPRECIATION.

To the Editor.—Will you allow me a small space in your paper to express my appreciation of this week's performance of the Oliver Eschard Players at the Princess Theatre.

Victoria should be congratulated on securing this new stock company, as I have recently visited England and feel that it may easily be compared with some of those I have seen in London. MAUD JONES,
875 Craigflower Road, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29, 1921.

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A VISITOR FROM THE PRAIRIES.
November 29, 1921.

FREE OR FAIR TRADING.

To the Editor.—On November 25 you published a letter from Free Trader asking three questions:

1. Why do Protectionists object to British goods in Canada, etc.?

2. Why do Protectionists object to free trade within the Empire?

3. Why do Protectionists insist upon taxing British goods at a higher rate than American goods?

I think the following may be the cause: We are becoming so Americanized that we cannot think impartially but think talk and act like Americans?

Without a doubt British imports would still further decrease, but there are certain lines of goods British made that cannot be produced anywhere else, taking price and quality into consideration.

This paying two prices for everything he had to buy was bound to

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tell on the farmer, and the last two or three bad years have brought matters to a head. The farmers are leaving the farms in thousands, either moving to the cities or drifting into the towns to join the unemployed and become Bolsheviks.

A man who has been taxed out of all he has is not likely to have much respect for the property of other people.

The policy of our Government has always been "Tax agriculture for all we can get out of it."

The farmers have been taxed unbearably in order that other industries could be started, industries that we are told cannot stand unless they are spoon fed.

And we are told that all is required is a continuation or extension of the system. It is time that our people should realize that this robbery of the farmers to make millionaires of American machinery makers is about worked out.

Another year like this would ruin most of the prairie farmers, and this Province would most certainly go down with them.

In Victoria itself we have a good illustration of what this piling taxes on the land will bring us to.

Our wise men decided that the land should bear all the taxation. And now all the value having been taxed out of the land, the city is up against it.

GEORGE DOBSON.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1921.

The little boy met the expected visitor half-way down the garden path. "Are you Mr. Robinson?" he asked, anxiously. "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Are you glad to see me?" "Rather! Mother's sure to cut the cake now."

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ASK QUICK DECISION ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT

But Labor Members Fail to Force Premier's Hand

Labor and Independent members, backed by the Leader of the Opposition, attempted to force the House to go into committee of the whole to consider the unemployment question on Wednesday afternoon. R. H. Neelands, Labor member for South Vancouver, moved a resolution to this effect, which was ruled out of order. A squabble arose over the question of parliamentary procedure and finally the motion was ruled out.

Premier Oliver explained that when the original New Zealand unemployment motion came up it had been promised that a substantial sum would be included in the supplementary estimates for unemployment relief. This would be considered on Thursday and there would be ample opportunity for discussion.

Speaker Gauthier, Socialist member for Newcastle, declared that the question was a most pressing one and he was determined to go on with the discussion now. He finally bowed to Mr. Speaker's ruling.

The Premier reviewed the situation briefly, referring to the arrangement made by the federal government with the municipalities carrying out relief work, and the federal provincial and municipal authorities each paying one-third of the cost. He said he had also requested the Canadian government to endeavor to negotiate to undertake terminal work with the accumulated funds on hand for that purpose. He maintained that his government had done everything possible to meet the situation.

Unemployment will be discussed further to-day.

AYS GOVERNMENT FORCED TO ADOPT OLD TAX POLICIES

Bowser Declares Conservative Taxes Remain Unchanged

Perceiving the futility of its own pre-election plan, the Oliver Government has been forced to adopt the taxation policies of the former Conservative administration. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, declared in an hour's trenchant assault upon Taxation Act amendments in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Bowser asserted that the Liberal Government, on assuming office, had appointed a commission to investigate the whole taxation system and make recommendations for its revision. This commission had been carried out, but the Government had not accepted its proposals. Instead it had thrown the commission's report into the waste paper basket. While the commission had called the personal property tax "a thorn of strife and patchwork," the Government had attempted to enforce the tax and recently had attempted to force it on the municipalities of the Province.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, suggested that the commission's recommendations had never been introduced into the House. The were made only a short time before the late Government was defeated.

Any way, we are through with an ancient history," he exclaimed.

"You are not through with the consequences of it," remarked Premier Oliver.

"You could settle that question by bringing on your by-elections within sixty days," the Opposition Leader retorted as he went on to quote Mr. Hart as having told Victoria business men that the proposed property tax was "unfair" and that he hoped it would be abolished.

After further criticism of the Government's taxation and financial policies, Mr. Bowser exclaimed: "The public business of the country is at standstill. We have no legislation everywhere." The Government can't even tell us what it intends to do about unemployment in the supplementary estimates! The whip has to keep constantly on the look-out to find out whether he has enough members on the Government's side of the House to avoid defeat and keep the spoils of office!"

Old Policies.

The Government's taxation policies had varied like the winds since the session had opened, he continued. The Government had passed the personal property tax to the municipalities and they had passed it back again rapidly until at last the Government had been forced into the policies of its Conservative predecessors, the policies which the Liberals had demanded but had not changed.

"No wonder the people had heard even though the doors of the cause?" No wonder they have put off the by-elections because they know that it means the end of the most incompetent administration the country has ever known.

Mr. Hart stated that he had found it impossible to succeed in his negotiations with Sir Henry Drayton, Federal Minister of Finance, for the formation of a non-partisan taxation board but he expected to get action when a new Government assumed power at Ottawa.

Kenneth Duncan, independent member for Cowichan, declared that the original plan of allowing no income tax exemption should not have been abandoned.

Amendments to the Taxation Act, already explained in these columns, were put through their second reading.

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HOUSE DECIDES ON BEER PLEBISCITE: MR. SPEAKER RULES PLAN OUT OF ORDER

(Continued from page 2.)

Campaign History.

"My constituents, working men, have asked me to speak for them. The people who want beer are chiefly the brewers and it is for them that my honorable friends across the way are pleading. My honest opinion is that these gentlemen across there are pleading for their pay masters if rumors are true. I hear cries of 'No! No!' But that doesn't alter the fact that there are rumors around."

Mr. Perry protested emphatically against this imputation.

Campaign Funds.

Mr. Gauthier quoted The Vancouver Sun as stating that brewing interests has supplied campaign funds during the last election to the amount of \$65,000.

"They plead for beer for the workers but on unemployment they are against the workers!" he exclaimed.

G. C. Henninger, Liberal member for Grand Forks, was opposed to any legislation which would make beer more easily obtainable.

In an impassioned plea for beer, Capt. MacKenzie said he had always favored a beer clause in the interest of temperance. He added that he had supported labor in every piece of labor legislation which had come before the present session. Labor and the skilled men, he was convinced, wanted a beer clause, while the people were opposed to public beer sale because they wanted to discredit the present act, which required a safety valve.

Plays Opposition.

"I deprecate and despise the action of the members of the Opposition in failing to live up to their responsibilities and leaving the House," he went on. "They fled from the issues before them and left under fire. They will stand condemned in the eyes of the people when they have failed to face the issue. I shall meet the Leader of the Opposition in Vancouver and I shall tell him—he has evaded the issue and failed to fulfill his responsibilities. Surely every member has his convictions on this subject. Then why escape from the House and fail to exercise the right to vote?"

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the floor of the House must vote he did not consider it fair that Mr. Bowser should be allowed to record his name under the circumstances.

Mr. Anderson insisted that all members must vote but Hon. Mr. Hart came to Mr. Bowser's rescue.

"The Opposition Leader stated plainly that he did not intend to vote and left his seat, so he should not be allowed to record his name under the circumstances.

"As soon as they received what had happened anti-beer members applauded vigorously.

Hon. William Sloan protested that there was a precedent in the history of the Legislature which supported the MacKenzie motion.

"I don't think I can see him either," Mr. Oliver laughed.

"Like George Washington, I can't tell a lie. I see him," said Mr. Anderson, amid roars of laughter.

Mr. Oliver sank his head on his desk and rocked with laughter.

At this point, however, supporters began to perceive that the referendum plan might be ruled out of order.

James Ramsay, Liberal member for Vancouver, asked Chairman Kenneth Duncan to rule the MacKenzie motion out. He said that it was out of order because a private member could not introduce a bill which required the expenditure of public money.

Turns Down Objection.

Mr. Duncan ruled against Mr. Ramsay's claim and when the question was put to the House, only Mr. Ramsay himself voted against the chair's ruling.

The MacKenzie motion asking for the removal of restrictions on the beer question was then laid before the House, and carried on the division recorded before.

Supporters of the referendum plan sank back in their seats, satisfied that their troubles were over. Then the

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A Court of Record of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1922 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday, December 10, 1921, at 7 p.m. The copy of the list will be posted in the Municipal Office on the 9th day of December, and can be there inspected.

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Esquimalt, Dec. 1, 1921. No. 5186.

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Mr. H. P. Collins of Saskatoon, Sask., is stopping at the Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, for the Winter.

Mrs. Kenneth Barr has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant, in this city.

Complimentary to Mrs. Cooke, of Calgary, who is the house-guest of Mrs. A. N. Mount, Hampton Court, Mrs. A. Fleet Robertson entertained at a bridge party yesterday at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are Col. Hamilton, Mr. G. C. Cranmer, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. D. F. Gorrie, Mr. A. Elkins, of Vancouver; Mr. Chas. W. Stringer, Mr. L. T. Bellhouse, Galiano; Mrs. Geo. A. James Cowichan Lake; Miss W. Alwen, Mr. H. C. Lowe, Jr., Ladymouth; Miss J. S. Foster, Parksville, Mr. Geo. Irish, Calgary; and A. H. Bridwell, Sechelt.

J. N. Caskey and Mrs. Caskey and family; B. S. Craig and Mrs. Craig, of Portage la Prairie; L. C. Gunn and family, Saanich; H. Ronald Gilbe of Metchosin; Parker Williams of Ladymouth; F. W. deP. Taylor, of Sooke Bay; L. L. Adams, T. N. Sullivan, L. D. Smith, E. M. Holland, C. D. Brockway, J. A. Thomas, S. H. Winn, Hon. Basil Ayler and W. W. Harrison, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Lady Byng urged co-operation and co-ordination in the work of the women, emphasizing the fact that although the world was at the gates of peace, there remained much to be done. "The effort of women is necessary," she said.

"Both my husband and myself," her Excellency said, "are keen on the fullest measure of co-operation. It will take us far beyond the gateway of peace."

Lady Byng was officially present as honorary president of the I.O.D.E.

A very quiet, although pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 2929 Sumas Street, the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. Saunby, when Ethel Victoria, the only daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Saunby of Tokio, Japan, was united in holy wedlock with Mr. McKenzie Williams, of the A. E. Ames Co., Toronto. Miss McKenzie arrived on the Empress of Asia last Monday morning and has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Saunby. The young couple will spend a short time in visiting different points on Vancouver Island before leaving to take up their residence in Toronto.

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Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St Paul's Presbyterian Church, has been advised by Rev. F. A. Robinson, M.A., secretary of Evangelism, Presbyterian Church in Canada, that the Rev. D. N. McLachlan, B.D., Field Secretary of the Board, will, in acceptance of a pressing invitation from St Paul's Church, open a special mission office January 1st.

Mr. McLachlan, who has been eminently successful in the pastorate, was appointed to his present responsible position on account of special fitness.

It is quite safe to say that there is not among the younger men in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church to-day a man who is more generally esteemed and loved by his brethren, than Dan. McLachlan.

"Do you realize?" said an American guide, "that the Yorkshireman who was being shown Niagara Falls for the first time, 'had over that cliff ten million tons of water fall every hour'?" The Yorkshireman looked for a moment unmoved, and then simply remarked, "I see now to stop it."

Langford branch of the G. W. V. A., stating that that branch with twenty-five members was waiting to come

to the Amalgamated Veterans' Association. This action is to be arranged for immediately. The question of two of the Veterans who subsequently joined the minority group in favor of reviving the G. W. V. A. here were dealt with. B. O. Taylor being allowed to resign and the case of J. H. Repon being referred to the membership committee for report.

is Satisfied.

A further letter was read containing an apology from W. F. Bridge,

an employee in the Attorney General's Department, for alleged acts of dis-

respect on Armistice Day. The meet-

ing expressed itself as fully satisfied

with the apology.

The first letter was from the sec-

retary of J. Unit Chapter of the G. W. V. A. containing notice of a dona-

tion of a complete set of writing

room furniture, which has now been

stored for the Veterans pending their

establishment in headquarters. The

resolution read that the delegates

authorized "to subscribe on behalf of

the Association to any charter sug-

gestion which will provide for an amal-

gated body of ex-service men

and women on non-partisan, non-

sectarian and thoroughly democratic

line." Comrat. Twiss was also in-

structed to take note of the contribu-

tion of the British Legion and ad-

vocate matters in accordance with

some of the main projects of that

body.

Suggestions for a ladies' auxiliary

will be received at a further meet-

ing to be arranged when the ladies

will be requested to attend to estab-

lish their branch of the united move-

ment. A floral offering and a letter

promptly.

A man who had been

out of the restaurant which had advanced its

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The Amalgamated Veterans' Association, in session Tuesday, were in receipt of several communications of such an encouraging nature that it put heart into the members present in the face of some local opposition.

The first letter was from the sec-

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Capt. Macpherson Speaks at Importer Inquiry

Vancouver, Nov. 30.—"It appears to me, and I am saying this with a full realization of the seriousness of such a statement, that every assistance has not been given us in going into this matter. If it lasts for months we are going to continue this inquiry. I asked you, addressing Capt. Finglass, 'to have members of the crew and all ratings here. They are not here.'"

This statement by Commissioner J. D. Macpherson, Dominion Wrecks Commissioner, who is conducting the marine inquiry into the disappearance of the freighter Canadian Importer, caused a sensation at this morning's sitting.

It appears that no solution has been found, and no theory can be advanced, beyond the opinion that a broken scupper pipe caused all the damage, and the commissioner is not satisfied to close the inquiry without settling at the bottom of it, "to use his own words."

"You have had all the witnesses you asked for," interrupted Captain Finglass.

"Yes, but I informed you in my letter that I wanted those mentioned and any other ratings. They have not been produced," charged the commissioner.

"I might suggest that it is your place to specify those members of the crew who you want," retorted Captain Finglass.

"I will state frankly that there are some members of the crew living right in this city who have not been produced. That is one thing," complained Capt. Macpherson.

"Another thing I must mention, and I might say that we were very much surprised, is that when we went down to the ship on the second day there was a big pile of damage wood thrown over the place from which the broken pipe was taken."

"Looks Significant."

"It might have been put there recently," replied witness.

The company repairing the ship certainly had no right to put it there."

"Well, it looks significant," asserted Captain Macpherson.

"One cannot watch everything. If we told the men repairing the ship not to put it there there would be trouble," explained witness.

"I am asking you for your opinion, as a sailing master, independent of the company as to the cause of the disabling of this ship," said the commissioner.

Wants Answer.

"You can only ask him for the facts within his knowledge," protested E. C. Mayers, counsel for the owners of the vessel.

He had gone, and I insist on his answering," said the commissioner.

"And I insist that he is not bound to answer except as to what he actually knows," objected Mr. Mayers.

Turning to the witness he said: "He is only asking you as to what is within your own knowledge."

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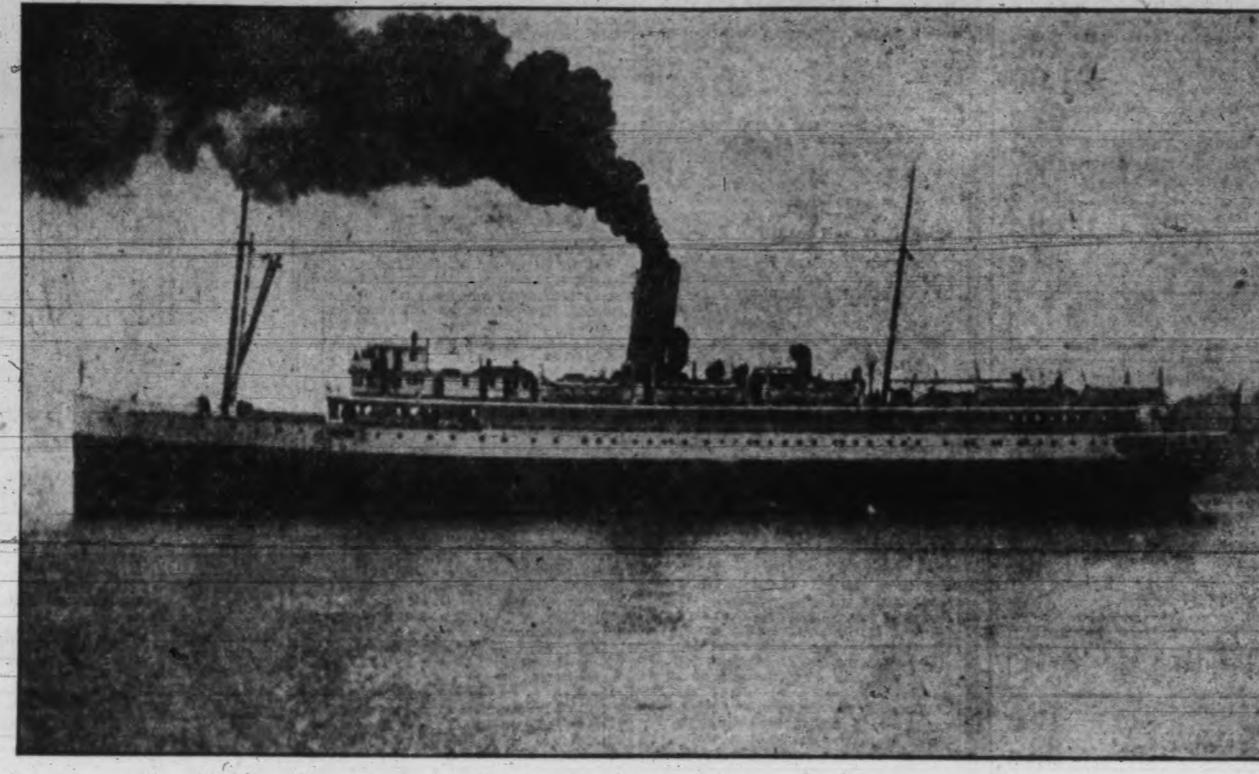
A large party representative of

Victoria and Vancouver went out on the trial trip yesterday afternoon as the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the builders. Among

the guests on board were His Honor the Governor for the Province of British Columbia; Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service; Andrew Wallace, founder and head of the Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Company Limited, builders of the ship; Mayor



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Dining Saloon.

In running her steam trials yesterday the Princess Louise demonstrated by her performance that British Columbia ship-builders can deliver the goods better than 17 knots on her three hours endurance trials, the Princess Louise proved herself a match for the builders. In running over the measured mile at Parry Bay in the forenoon the ship averaged 16.9 knots and in negotiating the measured course in the afternoon she equalled the performance, although the weather was hardly propitious and the marine indications throughout the trials were far from favorable.

The staterooms, of which there are six, are admirably designed, of which there are six, are admirably designed, each suite having a complete and distinctive decorative scheme, one being finished in bird's eye maple, another in satin walnut and others in tapestry. Each suite is equipped with separate bath and toilet. The social hall is very roomy and airy and comfortably furnished. A wide staircase leads from the main deck to the promenade deck. The decorative scheme is excellent.

Artistic Smoking Room.

The smoking room is located on the promenade deck aft in a wonderful compartment, the woodwork being in American walnut, highly polished, and containing deep-seated lounges.

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Dainty Suites.

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Mall is now being received here for the Raleigh, but none is coming through for the Cambrian, Calcutta or Constance, the other units of the fleet which were expected to come. The Raleigh is now steaming between the Panama Canal zone at San Diego. The Raleigh is due here December 14, and will remain at Esquimalt until December 27, when she will go to Vancouver.

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Princess Toasted.

The dining saloon during the afternoon was the scene of a notable gathering of prominent men, representatives of the public and business life of the city.

The new Princess was toasted with gusto, and a number of short speeches were made touching upon the notable achievement as represented in the Princess Louise.

Mr. Troup was making a toast to the builder, Capt. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, outlined the period of C. P. R. passenger boat construction from the days of British Columbia, and claimed that the Canadian Pacific had made no mistake in placing the order for such a ship at a local yard.

He felt that the confidence placed in Mr. Troup had fully been justified, and took almost as much pleasure in the vessel as if it had been a Yarrow product.

Mr. Yarrow was characterized by Capt. Troup as a shipbuilder of spirit.

Praise Worth White.

Striking praise was accorded the Princess Louise by Capt. H. Mowatt, former Canadian Pacific representative, and the man who was responsible for the acceptance of such fine ships as the Princess Charlotte, Princess Adelaide and Princess Alice. Capt. Mowatt said:

"After two days' examination of the ship, I can say that she is a credit to British Columbia. The workmanship is the best, the lines are perfect and the utility of the ship fits her for any waters. I would like to see her in the Orient."

Mr. Troup spoke feelingly of the absence of the late James Cant, former superintendent of the Wallace plant, who supervised the early stages of the work on the Princess Louise. "There was general that he was not present to share in the summation of his early efforts."

Enthusiastic Comment.

The Princess Louise created a profound impression among the large gathering of prominent men who participated in the trial exercises.

The views of some of the gentlemen are as follows:

ANDREW WALLACE, founder and head of the Wallace Shipbuilding & Dock Company Ltd., builders of the Princess Louise:

"I am not disposed to blow my own trumpet but I can at least say that I am satisfied. The great thing to my mind is that the owners are satisfied. We have endeavored to show what we can do and I would like to go on record that much of the success that we have achieved is due to Robert Allan, the chief designer; to A. F. Menzies, our engineering draftsman, and to others of our staff, who have worked wholeheartedly and harmoniously to turn out a ship that would be a credit to British Columbia. I feel that I can truthfully say that the Princess Louise will be a credit to British Columbia. We are not boastful that she is a Vancouver product. She is a British Columbia product. She is a Canadian product. It amounts to this: the Wallace firm has demonstrated what can be done in modern passenger boat construction. British Columbia shipyards have a good record of craftsmanship and I am confident that other shipyards in the Provinces could not have accomplished the same results. We were fortunate enough to secure the contract. We did our best, and the Princess Louise is the result of our efforts. If the owners are satisfied, and I think they are, I would like to add that much credit can be given to the firm. We do not propose to stop at the Princess Louise. Our organization is capable of bigger things and better things, of that I am convinced. I have been in the shipbuilding game since 1888 and I want to say that the Wallace firm deserves all credit that can possibly be given them."

"The shipbuilders deserve all credit that can possibly be given them."

John Duncan, manager of the Vulcan Iron Works, and builders of the boilers supplying steam for the ship, to the remarkable organization of the Canadian Pacific Railway from coast to coast.

"We have considered that the Canadian Pacific meant more to Canada than was commonly appreciated. The executive officials of the company were men of clear vision, giving every consideration, and the present ship is a credit to the world. She is a wonderful tribute to the skill of the men who built her. I am sure that other shipyards in the Provinces could not have accomplished the same results. We were fortunate enough to secure the contract. We did our best, and the Princess Louise is the result of our efforts. If the owners are satisfied, and I think they are, I would like to add that much credit can be given to the firm. We do not propose to stop at the Princess Louise. Our organization is capable of bigger things and better things, of that I am convinced. I have been in the shipbuilding game since 1888 and I want to say that the Wallace firm deserves all credit that can possibly be given them."

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"Capt. Troup has covered the ground pretty thoroughly and I have nothing more to say, except that I am satisfied that the Princess Louise is a ship that will answer every requirement."

Mr. Wallace Praised the Work.

Robert Allan, the designer of the ship, and the other members of his technical staff responsible for the production of the Louise.

The Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor paid a warm tribute to the enterprize of the Canadian Pacific Railways in their decision to entrust the construction of such a magnificent ship with a British Columbia yard.

"This is the first real ship ever built in British Columbia," said the Lieutenant-Governor in prefacing his remarks and recalling the days when the old Charron was looked upon as

a "curiosity."

Capt. Troup Modestly Disclaimed Credit.

Capt. Troup modestly disclaimed credit, directing it instead to Edward Christie, president of the Canadian Pacific Railways; Granville C. Coleman, and other heads of the company, who had backed him up so loyally. The work of Robert Allan, designer of the ship, and of F. Gild-

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NEWS IN BRIEF

To Reside Here.—H. Cameron, one of Winnipeg's pioneer residents, left Winnipeg on Friday night to take up residence in this city.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,013,347, as compared with \$2,008,823 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Losses Much Money.—J. D. Page, a resident at the Dominion Hotel, reported to the police to-day that he had mislaid his wallet containing two bills for \$100 each, one \$50 bill and change to the extent of a further \$25.

St. Joseph's Alumnae Dance.—St. Joseph's Alumnae Association will hold its long-anticipated dance in the Alexandra Club to-morrow evening from 9 till 1 o'clock. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from the hospital or the nurses of the Association.

North Meeting.—At the North election meeting on Thursday next ladies are invited as well as men. Tickets may be obtained by mailing the order to the Royal Victoria Theatre box office open on Tuesday next. Mr. North guarantees their money's worth, and at the same time help the needy of the city, as all surplus will go to charity.

The George Presbyterian Church.—The preparatory service will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. W. L. Macrae will speak, and a number of new members will be received into the fellowship of the church. Communion service will be held on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Boatman Is Drowned.—A wire from Constable Rogers to the Provincial Police here to-day stated that a cowboy belonging to J. J. Newnam was found wrecked off Galiano Island, and that it is believed that the owner is drowned. A search is being prosecuted.

Bliss Carman Addresses Students.—Dr. Bliss Carman, the eminent poet, gave a series of readings from his series at the Victoria College of Arts during the afternoon, and at the Victoria High School this morning. His readings were received with evident enthusiasm and appreciation at both centres.

Catholic Sale of Work.—The Catholic Girls of Esquimalt and Victoria West Hall will hold a sale of work at 8 o'clock on Saturday. The funds thus collected will be devoted to the purpose of holding a Christmas tree festival later.

Business Girls Club.—The Victoria Business Girls Club will hold a sale of work at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday, from 8 till 10 p.m. In addition to the usual stalls of fancy articles, plain work, home cooking, etc., there will be a good musical programme. Proceeds will provide Christmas cheer for needy families.

Egg Preserving.—Alderman John Harvey, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, is at present negotiating with John H. T. Sangster in connection with the possible establishment here as an egg-preserving plant which, if established, will greatly assist in encouraging the poultry industry and lessening the importation of eggs into this country.

Building Increases.—The total of building permits granted during November, according to City Hall records, is \$64,232, covering thirty-four buildings. During October 21 permits were issued amounting to a total value of \$53,045. An increase of \$67,471 for the eleven months is shown over the corresponding period of last year, the total being \$726,683.

St. Andrew's Day.—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated last night at the Dominion Hotel by a loyal band of Scots to the number of 25, the event being the first held in some years. The band marched at the head of the quest which was replete with many excellent toasts and addresses. Messrs. Robert Morrison, James Taylor, David Ogilvie, with pipers Cameron and Macdonald contributed an excellent musical programme. The Hon. S. F. Tolmie was present, responding to the toast of "The Governor-General and the Canadian Government." The evening was voted a complete success.

Sale of Work Saturday.—The Eastern Star sale of work by Five Rays and Sunshine club will be held on Saturday at 833 Fort Street. The charitable proceeds will be used for charitable work throughout the city.

Attempted Burglary.—W. E. Stansland, of 404 Fort Street, has reported that his store had been entered during last night by a rear window, but nothing had been missed. Six cases of theft of automobile rugs were reported to-day to the police.

Flood Fund Audit.—The audit of the Britania Beach flood relief fund has been completed by Albert Griffiths and the full list of subscribers to the total of \$5,322.75 is on record at the Chamber of Commerce, which was responsible for looking after the raising of the fund.

Saaniich Baby Clinic.—The usual baby clinic will be held on Friday next at the Saaniich Health Centre. The doctors will be asked to take notice of slight changes in jitters service. Supply Store, Davies Avenue, 145 p.m.; Millgrove Grocery, Burnside, 1:50 p.m.; Garcin's Grocery, Boleskin Road, 2:50 p.m.; Riley's Drug Store, Douglas Street, 2:30 p.m.

Parcels For U. K.—A parcel post mail for the United Kingdom will be made up at Victoria, closing at 8 p.m. on Dec. 1, and will be sent to Montreal on December 13, on the R. M. S. Empress of France, and should reach England in time for delivery before Christmas Day. The parcel post rates for the United Kingdom are now twenty cents for the first pound and sixteen cents for each additional pound.

In Police Court.—Wah and Shu were separately charged with being in possession of unsealed liquor in the police court to-day, were each fined \$5.00 and \$2.50 costs. Liquor to the value of \$500 was ordered confiscated. D. S. Tait, J. S. Brandon and Herbert Davey appeared for the accused, submitting that there was no case on legal grounds. The District Attorney's seal had been tampered with, and the Gazette publication of the regulations were not signed by the Liquor Control Board, and that no publication had been given to such regulations, if any, formed by the board. Magistrate Jay stated that the accusation had been advanced before, and was not repeated. Thomas Cook was fined \$5 for failure to have a tail light on his car after dusk. William Mackay was fined a like amount for a similar offence. Frederick Burge was remanded until Friday on a charge of act contributing to juvenile delinquency.

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PRairie Officials Help Unemployed to Come to This Coast

Protesting against the action of city officials in helping unemployed men to come to the coast, Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Minister of Labor, has forwarded the following cablegram to Mayor Parnell, of Winnipeg:

"It has come to the knowledge of the Government of British Columbia that civic officials in Winnipeg have recently provided transportation and a few vehicles to large numbers of indigent men of this Province. I strongly protest against such unfair practices. We have thousands of unemployed here now and to add to the number in an unequal manner is most reprehensible. The Government and cities of this Province are making preparations to care for our own unemployed but to take over a portion of Winnipeg's burden is more than we can afford. I hope you will use your good offices to prevent a recurrence of the tactics adopted by your officials."

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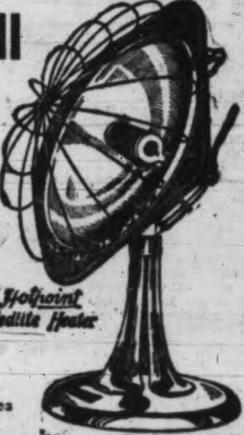
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CONSERVATIVE RALLY AT SAANICHTON

Curator Francis Kermode Gives Instructive Address

In the course of a most instructive address to the Rotarians assembled at the regular luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day Francis Kermode, Curator of the Provincial Museum, delivered an excellent insight into the habits and manners of living of the aboriginal inhabitants of this island.

The Indians were once divided into seven tribes on the Island, and these tribes lived lives of much adventure. Due to the fact that the Indians are fast dying out the Provincial Museum authorities are exerting every effort to obtain a complete and lasting record of their life and customs.

The speaker described the finding of traces of the original Indians on various parts of the Islands, and told much of their customs. The totem poles at Alert Bay, he believed, would be removed.

This was subsequently denied by J. G. Thomson, who made the announcement yesterday. The Rotarians had determined that the totem poles at Alert Bay would be preserved, an announcement that created much applause, led by the speaker of the day.

At the conclusion of his excellent address Francis Kermode conducted the body of the Provincial Museum, where a large party spent a very enjoyable half hour in that interesting collection.

The Rotary orchestra contributed a number of lively musical numbers to the entertainment to-day. A large number of guests were present.

SAYS CITIES SHOULD SPEND MOTOR TAX ANY WAY THEY WISH

Demand that the city authorities should be allowed to spend as much of increased motor taxes instead of being forced to spend this money on roads was made in the Legislature this morning by W. J. Bowser, K. C. Leader of the Opposition.

In answer to questions from Mr. Bowser, Premier Oliver stated that the municipalities of the Province would receive about \$350,000 a year as their share of increased motor taxes.

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DISTRICTS RECEIVE GREATER ATTENTION

New Henderson's Victoria Di-
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The district municipalities around Victoria received a larger measure of attention in the new issue of Henderson's Directory, which reached The Times office yesterday, than has hitherto been the case.

Not only is the municipal statistics section of each municipality dealt with separately, but the lodges, schools, and public institutions of Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Victoria. As the districts now have half as large a population as Victoria their growing importance is properly recognized in this new volume.

Dominion and Provincial statistics are thorough, and will prove of great value. Notable in the Federal section is the admirable directory of Victoria sub-post offices and post offices from Victoria to Port Alberni, through the coast of Vancouver Island, to the head of the strait.

The classified directory contains a complete alphabetically arranged list of all the various manufacturers and sold in the city.

The publishers announce that the directory is placed in directory and public libraries in Canadian and American cities, where its value as a medium of reference cannot be overestimated.

ILL'S OF BOND DEALS

William Hunter, Conservative member for Slocan, has asked Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance whether the firm of Littlepage, Hart & Todd, Ltd., has been connected with any syndicate in connection with the recent financial crisis.

Mr. Hart's reply, filed yesterday is: "Yes." They were connected with the British Columbia Bond Corporation and other bond houses in a syndicate that tendered for seven loans floated during this year. The syndicate was the highest bidder on one occasion—viz., \$3,000,000, April 25th—which was the only one in which they participated in.

"The Government has not paid commission to any of the firms that have participated in; and what has been the amount of the commissions received by the firm in this connection?

In Quebec:

Thetford Mines, Que., Dec. 1. The Mayne-Harris Company yesterday re-engaged over 200 old employees after having been closed down for some time, while the Cockshutt Plow Company has started 150 men to work.

Both firms expect to increase their staffs as soon as the various departments can be opened. This news, coming just before Christmas, has tended to create considerable optimism here, even though the unemployment situation is still serious.

In Quebec:

London, Dec. 1.—A Reuter cable from Hobart, capital of Tasmania, says the House of Assembly passed a resolution in favor of abolition of the office of State Governor. Premier Sir W. H. Lee announced that the Governor, Sir William Allardyce, will sail in January on a three-months' trip, and that he does not intend to return because the salary is insufficient. The Governor's salary is £2,750.

Persons employed totalled 892,184, an increase of 5,971 workers. Additions were made to working forces in twenty-three industrial groups, aggregating 8,075 employees, while in thirteen groups there were contractions involving the release of 2,104 persons.

More at Work.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The trend of employment, as reported by 5,504 firms in the 1920 census, shows a branch of the Department of Labor for the two weeks ended October 22, was the highest for any time this year. The index number stood at 90.4, as against 89.9 for the preceding two weeks and 106.2 for the corresponding period last year.

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London, Dec. 1.—The possibility of renewed bloodshed in Ireland staves off the British Isles in the face in consequence of the virtual collapse of the peace negotiations, which have proceeded under a truce for the last five months.

The Sinn Fein has stood firm on its demand for an all-Ireland Parliament as the basis of settlement, at the same time refusing to concede allegiance to the British crown. Ulster has refused pointblank to scrap her own Parliament to enter an all-Irish Parliament under present conditions.

The Government heads are bending their entire efforts to seeking some unexplored avenue of negotiation, but it is believed all possibilities of settlement have been exhausted.

HONOR FOR FOCH.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The University of Montreal has decided to offer the honorary degree of doctor of laws to Marshal Foch on the occasion of his visit here next week.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN

WINNIPEG MARKETS

London, Dec. 1.—The wheat market was easier today with very light trade taking place in the pit and only an ordinary business passing in futures. There was a good demand for cash wheat and premium was maintained on the market for cars of loadings at the lake front. This demand, it is expected, will keep up for the next two weeks, or till the close of navigation.

Oats are showing a very steady under-tension, the local market being relatively strong. American markets. There is little pressure on this market and there has for the past few days been a better demand from consuming centers.

The grain market continues very steady and although trade volume is extremely small there is no indication of pressure.

Transactions totalled 889 cars of which

625 were wheat.

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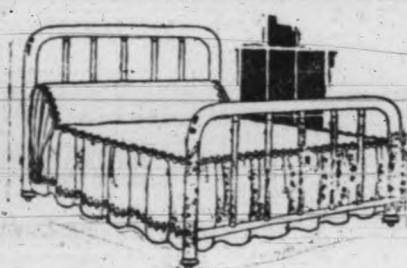
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Pyrex Pie Plates with frames and handles, each **\$5.95**

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Men's Tweed Hats at \$1.25 Each

Smooth finished grey fabric that will hold its shape; all sizes, but just twenty-four to sell from. Each **\$1.25**

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The Times Latest Sporting News

AMATEUR HOCKEYISTS TO MEET.
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Aristocrats Will Be Fit For Fray After Four More Workouts

Manager Patrick Introduces New Form of Coaching to Improve Defensive and Offensive Work and Chases Players Hard to Put Them in the Best of Condition; Seattle Mets Are Stepping Along.

After four more workouts the Aristocrats will bring their training season to a close and make final preparations for their opening game with Seattle in the Sound city on Wednesday next. Manager Patrick will put his stick-handlers through their paces this afternoon, to-morrow and Saturday, finishing up on Monday with a light practice. On Tuesday the players will cart their baggage across to Seattle.

All the Arries are going hard. They have chased the kinks out of their backs and legs and are able to step at a lively clip for the full hour-and-a-half practise. By the end of the week they will

Fast Workout.

A large crowd of rail-birds adored the galleries yesterday and they clapped the team in its fastest workout to date. Several of the local amateurs, including Leo Dowd, Del del and Russ Oatman, turned out and worked in with the pros, enlivening the proceedings.

Manager Patrick worked two lines during the afternoon. He started off with the old formation of Dunderdale, Frederickson and Oatman and wound up with Meekin, Frederickson and Halderson. The former outfit showed the best form, the combination being a great improvement on anything the line pulled last season.

Halderson is gradually getting used to his new surroundings. He had a strange pair of skates but is showing better class in each workout. His stick-handling and passing is good and he gets along well with the others. He is aggressive and takes nothing from nobody. The seven-man game, however, takes some getting on to and the change of climate is also bothering him a little.

Manager Patrick has introduced a new system of coaching this year. He did not put into practice yesterday afternoon as he had sufficient players to make two teams and provide a real fast work-out. However, he will go back to the new system this afternoon and carry it on until the season opens.

One at a Time.

Lester takes each player in turn to one end of the rink for 15 minutes in each practice. He makes the boys come in on the net and try and get by him and then he alternates and tests his hired men in stopping him from getting in. Halts are called and the manager explains to his pupils the points to be observed in the checking and stick-handling ability of the team is being greatly improved.

As a means of conditioning the players, Lester has inaugurated a "Tug for the Ball." A stick will practice each player is given a turn with the puck to go as long as he can without losing it. Some of the stick-handlers have their tongues laying out on their cheeks when they are at a standstill.

All Going Strong.

As a result of the new form of practice the players are rapidly getting into mid-season form and will be stepping at their top gait before the season is very old.

Moose Johnson turned out yesterday for his first workout and to show how fit he is he went to tickle for quite awhile without even taking a hair. The veteran was quite pleased with himself and is quite convinced that this will be his big season in hockey.

Mets Are in Pickle.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—It will be the touchstone job the bad had for some time, this selecting the seven men to hold regular berths on the team," said Manager Pete Muldoon yesterday after his team had gone through its work-out. "Capt. Hal Holmes alone is certain of his place, guarding the net. The other berths will be held by those who refuse to part with his body armor to any of the others. With Briden and Fraser to augment the array of veterans from last year, there's certain to be one warm tussle for places. The best way to settle the question is to say that none is counting the position of goal, that's six places and eight good men to fill them."

About 200 hockey followers were on hand to witness the Mets, although the game was under the direction of Capt. Holmes and Manager Muldoon. And the showing of Briden proved a pleasant surprise to the gathering. Briden is a well-built man, his 175 pounds and five feet eleven inches of frame being about average weight and height to the comparatively light Seattle lineup. He looked a pretty skater and handled himself like a veteran. In his first limbering up

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CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE PREPARES

Six Teams Will Begin Play in Old Drill Hall for Championship

Meeting Called for To-night to Draft Schedule and Transact Business

Six teams are expected to enter in the new City Senior Basketball League, which is to get under way next week. Entries for the league must be handed in at a meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the J. B. A. A. Apartment house if the Beimonts, last year's champions of the Sunday School League; First Presbyterians, British Columbian Huskies, and the Sons of Canada.

Each club is requested to send one delegate and all senior entries must be accompanied by a fee of \$5.

The intermediate fee will be \$3.

The opening date will be decided to-night. All games it is understood will be played in the old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, which has been ob-

tained from the Navy League.

Reviving Game.

The league will be the first of its kind held since pre-war days. Victoria always boasted of one of the best basketball circuits on the coast and its teams won many trophies.

The effort to revive the city teams has met with great success and it is expected that the Capital which now holds all the British Columbia basketball championships there are at stake, will reach out into wider fields and cop honors from teams in

the other provinces.

FAST BASKETBALL GAMES LAST NIGHT

V. I. Girls Defeat Calgarians While Crusaders Humble V. I. Seniors

The big feature in connection with the basketball games played at the All-Western League, at the gymnasium last evening was the game between the ladies team in which the V. I. girls defeated the fast Calgarian team in a most decisive manner. It seemed as if the condition of the V. I. girls was too good for that of the visiting team who were outclassed in every department of the game. The V. I. girls' combination was fine and their shooting much above the average while the guards broke up every rush of the opposing forwards. The Calgarian team, although beaten by such a decisive score, at times played very good brand of basketball and demonstrated the fact that with a little more practice they will give any team in the Ladies' League a very close contest for the winning points. The score was as follows:

V. I. Ladies, 33; Calgarians, 7.

The chief point-getters for the V. I. were Miss Gladys Elliot, 12; Mrs. Davies, 11; Leo Datzel, 8; Una Shakespeare, 2. The point winners for the Calgarians were Miss Myrtle Douglas, 5; Miss Harris, 2.

The junior games scheduled on the programme were changed and a game between the K. of C. and V. I. Banshams was substituted. A very good game was witnessed and was won by the V. I. boys with a score of 15 to 8.

A Thrilling Game.

The men's game between the Crusaders and V. I. A. proved to be

Chicago, Dec. 1.—"Red" Faber, Chicago White Sox pitcher, came through his first "opener" yesterday which may affect his future as a pitcher. A carbuncle was removed from his right knee, injured during the series.

H. MUMMERY ACCEPTS HAMILTON CONTRACT

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—Percy Thompson announces that H. Mummery had accepted terms with the Hamilton professional hockey team and he expects that Arbour will accept the terms offered him.

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NOVA SCOTIA HOCKEY LEAGUES JOIN C.A.H.A.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—Nova Scotia hockey leagues probably will apply for affiliation with the Canadian Hockey Association this winter following the example of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, it is stated here.

HARRY WILLS DROPS THOMPSON ON FOUL

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—Jack Thompson and Harry Wills, Negro heavyweights, fought five rounds of a scheduled twelve-round boxing match here last night when the referee stopped the fight without rendering a decision. Thompson claimed a foul and fell to the floor unable to continue.

Bokkkeeper—The fact that your grandfather has married again seems to please you, Bobbie," Office Boy.

"Rather! Ain't I got another grandmother, ter die when I want ter go to the football match?"

The Announcement.

Tacoma, Dec. 1.—The death knell of the Pacific International Baseball League, comprising the cities of Ta-

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Pro. Baseball Rides Another Nasty Bump And Looks to Be Out

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE CALLS TIME AND QUITS; GAME HAS HAD A HARD ROW TO TRAVEL IN NORTHWEST; HEAVY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS INCURRED LAST SEASON; MAY BE HAPPY AUGURY FOR AMATEUR BALL HERE.

It begins to look as if professional baseball in British Columbia is a thing of the past. If such is the case there should be a brilliant future ahead of the amateur game.

The announcement from Tacoma that the Pacific International Baseball League would not attempt another season was expected.

President Louie Burnett of Tacoma, had been working against overwhelming odds to keep the ship afloat but he has been forced

yesterday to admit that the fight was useless.

Team cannot go on losing money forever. They must get a break sometime or fail. That is just what happened in the P. I. League. During the two seasons that the circuit has been operating all clubs have dropped bushels of money and there appeared to be no chance of relief. The future held nothing.

Conditions Adverse.

In announcing the vaunted victory of the P. I. League yesterday President Burnett said a four-club league was too small to maintain the fans' interest, particularly when the race became a walk-away in the early season. The race could be won by a team that was too high to give the club any hope of breaking even, he said.

When the moguls got together to organize for last season they thought that a compact four-team league would be a paying proposition. The six-man loop the preceding year was considered too big. Now it developed that a four-team league was too small.

The talk about the size of the league had very little to do with the breaking up of the P. I. League. It was the size of the clubs and the payrolls which caused the trouble.

Conditions Broken.

Early last season the directors of the league could see financial trouble staring in the face, but they waited until well on in the season before cutting down. A salary limit of \$2,700 was set and each club was allowed to carry fourteen men. But the conditions were broken.

Yakima got off with a team that was too strong for a Class B League. It was made up mostly of Coast League recruits. The other teams found themselves hopelessly outclassed and began grasping at everything and anything to save themselves. Much money was consumed in sending transportation to players. Despite it all Yakima continued to make the race one-sided and won out with as much effort as it takes the race to fall apart.

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However, it was claimed that while the administration of both acts would be entirely separate, the money for compensation to workmen was not public funds, while for mothers' pensions it was. Therefore, there should be provision to make all outlays for the latter subject to scrutiny by the public accounts committee.

The bill received its second reading.

F. B. Booth's meetings to-night include two in North Saanich, at Church Hall, Deep Cove and Wesley Hall, Third Street, Sidney. To-morrow he will speak at Tillicum School and also at the Oak Bay Theatre.

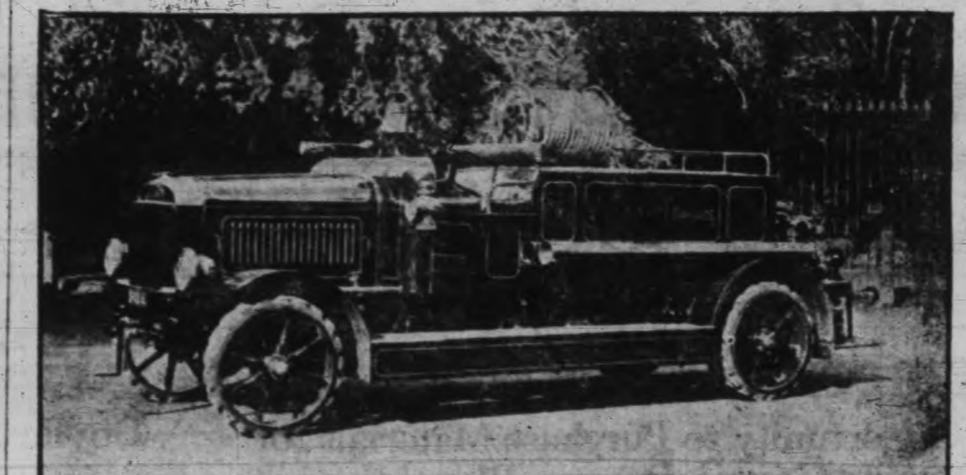
Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker to-night at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt. Other speakers will be C. H. Dickie, the Melghen candidate in Nanaimo riding, and R. H. Pooley.

MARRIED AT LADYSMITH.

A marriage of much interest in the Courtenay district took place in Christ Church, Vancouver, yesterday, when the Rev. C. W. Houghton united in marriage Wymond Wolverton Wainewell, a well-known real estate and general agent of Ladysmith, son of the late Dr. Walkem of Vancouver, and Miss Charlotte J. Miligan, youngest daughter of the late Archibald Milligan of Comox. William E. Coldwell of Comox, supported the bridegroom and Miss Eve Mutch was the bridesmaid. After a honeymoon in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Walkem will make their home in Ladysmith.

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Safety Saab Hangers, Watrous, No. 18; only wash hanger on the market with safety device. It is impossible to set it any way but the right way; reg. 45c each. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.25
KLONDIKE METAL POLISH Univalved. Regular 55c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.35
Chain Bolts, 6-inch. "Sargent's" bronzed; reg. 6c set. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.05
Chains, 10-ft. "Sargent's" bronzed; reg. 15c set. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.05
LAMP BURNERS, reg. 25c. S. P. Q. R. Price, wick supplied with burner	.20
WALLPAPER, reg. to \$1.20 roll. S. P. Q. R. roll	.45¢

EDISON PRIMARY BATTERY	
No. 11, reg. \$12.75. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	\$11.75
No. 12, reg. \$18.50. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	\$15.75
No. 13, reg. \$22.50. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	\$21.50
Individual Battery, reg. 10c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.09
Meat Platters, large sizes, reg. \$2.25. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.25
Meat Platters, small sizes, reg. \$1.75. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.17
Cream Jugs, individual, reg. 5c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.05
Green Jugs, individual, reg. 5c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.05
Teapots, individual, reg. 10c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.10
Oil Lamp, individual, reg. 15c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.15
English Porcelain Mugs, reg. 5c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.05
Tea Caddies, 5c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.05
Tea Caddies, 10c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.10
Tea Caddies, 15c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.15
Tea Caddies, 20c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.20
Tea Caddies, 25c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.25
Tea Caddies, 30c. S. P. Q. R. Price, each	.30
Tea Caddies, 35c. S. P. Q. R.	

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December Silk Sale=December Linen Sale

A Sale of Waists, Clothing and Shoes

Cream, Irish Damask Cloths

Size 50 x 50 inches; great value at	\$1.50	Size 64 x 64 inches; great value at	\$2.50
Size 57 x 57 inches; great value at	\$2.00	Size 70 x 70 inches; great value at	\$3.00

Bleached, Damask Cloths

Size 70 x 70 inches; great value at	\$2.85	Size 70 x 90 inches; great value at	\$3.65
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Pure Irish Union Damask Cloths

Size 72 x 90 inches; great value at	\$3.95	Size 72 x 72 inches; great value at	\$4.95
Size 72 x 90 inches; great value at	\$6.35		

Breakfast Napkins

Size 18 x 18 inches; great value at, a dozen \$1.50

Dinner Napkins

Size 20 x 20 inches; great value at, a dozen	\$3.75	Size 20 x 20 inches; great value at, a dozen	\$3.95
Size 22½ x 22½ inches; great value at, a dozen	\$6.75	Size 22½ x 22½ inches; great value at, a dozen	\$7.50

Highest Grade Damask Cloths
Treble Damask, Fine Grade All Pure
Irish Linen, Beautiful Designs

Size 72 x 72 inches. Great Value at	\$14.50
Size 72 x 72 inches. Great value at	\$16.50
Size 72 x 90 inches. Great value at	\$18.50
Size 72 x 90 inches. Great value at	\$21.00
Size 72 x 108 inches. Great value at	\$22.00
Size 25 x 25 inches; napkins to match at, a dozen	\$21.00

—Staples, Main Floor

Skirtings and Coatings
Some Exceptional Values in the
Season's Latest Popularities

56-Inch Skirtings in the most up-to-date plaid and stripe designs; in a great assortment of shades and are suitable for sports or street wear. Big values at, a yard, \$2.95, \$4.25 and \$6.75
56-Inch Heavy Soft Finished Valsouls for women's and children's coats. Shown in shades of kingfisher, Copenhagen, Pekin taupe, mallard, brown and reindeer, light brown and grey; regular \$6.75 to \$4.75
Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3283

Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles

A Few Suggestions for Early Gift Purchases at Special Sale Prices

PERFUMES, an excellent assortment of gift perfumes in dainty boxes at special prices ranging up from \$35¢

COLOGNES and LAVENDER WATER, very acceptable gifts; extra fine quality, 25¢, 35¢, 45¢, 65¢ and 75¢

GIBBS SOAP DOTLETS, one dozen fancy soaps in each box. \$1.00 size for 50¢

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FRENCH IVORY HAIR BRUSHES. A special line of \$6.75 values for \$4.37

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—Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles, Main Floor

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Afternoon Tea Service

3 Til 5.30 P.M. ORCHESTRA

Mrs. Gertrude H. Brick will sing and entertain from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in our Tea Room until Dec. 6th.

December Sale of Rich Silks

An Opportunity to Purchase Materials for Evening Gowns, Dresses, Blouses and Lingerie at Prices Amazingly Low

36-Inch Chiffon Taffeta, of a clear, even weave and in a high-grade dye. A silk that makes up unusually well and one that will give great satisfaction. A regular \$2.95 value, on sale at \$1.59

33-Inch Natural Pongee, of even weave and excellent weight. This is of exceptional worth for dresses or for children's wear. A regular \$1.50 value, on sale at, a yard \$1.00

36-Inch Black Pailette of extra heavy weight and excellent texture and will wear well and look well when made up in dresses or waists; black only. A regular \$2.50 value at \$1.59

Figured Silks, suitable for negligee wear, being of fine texture and patterned in small and distinctive designs, the colors beautifully blended in the fabric. Values to \$3.25, on sale at, a yard \$1.98

Striped Taffeta and Duchess Silks, in stripes and plaids, a French silk that makes up well in separate skirts or for trimmings. Regular \$5.75 values, on sale at, a yard \$1.98

36-Inch Figured Satin of superior quality and in distinctive patterns and a great diversity of colorings. A regular \$9.50 value at \$3.98

36-Inch, Tinsel Trimmed, Gauzes and Brocades Values \$27.50 on Sale at \$11.98

These are choicest fabrics, in richest designs and colorings, and in superb finish. The very highest grade of silk for distinctive evening gowns. Wonderful value at, a yard \$11.98

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3243

Irish, Embroidered Tray Cloths, Scarfs and Squares—Ideal Christmas Gifts

Tray Cloths

Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$1.25	Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$1.75
Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$2.50	Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$2.00
Size 18 x 27 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$1.00	Size 18 x 27 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$1.50

Scarfs

Size 18 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$1.25	Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$2.00
Size 18 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$1.50	Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$2.25
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Squares

Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$1.50	Size 36 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$1.50
Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$2.00	Size 36 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$2.75
Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$2.25	Size 45 x 45 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each	\$2.00

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3959

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases

Pillow Cases, embroidered on all four corners; fine, pure grade; slightly soiled. Great value at, a pair \$2.95

\$2.95

All Cluny Lace Linen Centres, 45-inch; great value at	\$14.95	All-Linen Hemstitched Runners, 17 x 45 ins.; great value at	\$1.95
36-inch, great value at	\$6.75	Hand-Embroidered White Cushion Covers, size 22 x 22 inches. Great value, each \$2.50	
30-inch, great value at	\$4.50		

All Pure Linen Embroidered and Scalloped Squares, size 45 x 45 inches. Great value at, each \$5.75

All Pure Linen Embroidered and Scalloped Squares and Rounds, 45-inch. Pieced at, each \$4.75

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Fine Linen Madiera's

Doylies, Centers, Runners and Squares in Various Sizes—Slightly Soiled From Display to Go at HALF PRICE

Battenberg Runners and Drawn Thread Runners. Great value at, each 45¢

Battenberg Runners and Squares, and Drawn Thread Squares Great value at, each 79¢

Blue Embroidered Doylies, 10-inch. Great value at, 2 for 25¢

Crochet Doylies, 8 inch. Great value at, each 15¢

Blue Embroidered Tea Sets, 13 pieces; centre and doilies. Great value at, a set \$2.00

Face Cloths in pink and sky; soft, pure quality. Great value at, each 5¢

Asbestos Mat Covers; all sizes; all linen scalloped. Great value at, up from 65¢

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3959

A December Offering of

Mattresses and Beds at Special Prices

Ten Assorted Mixed Mattresses, covered with excellent grade art ticking; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Priced at \$13.90

Simmons Steel Beds with one and one-sixteenth-inch continuous posts; heavy upright fillers; size 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at, each \$8.90

Simmon's Steel Beds in white enamel, with one and one-half inch continuous posts and five seven-eighth fillers; size 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Priced at \$13.65

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Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

—Gloves, Main Floor

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A Sale of Waists, Clothing and Shoes

A December Sale of Women's Tweed and Navy Serge SUITS

Amazing Values at \$19.75

In this December offering of Women's Suits you are offered a most unusual bargain.

Navy Serge Suits, in the latest styles and attractively trimmed with braid and buttons; they are well tailored and many are shown in the latest novelty designs. Each represents a great bargain, \$19.75

Tweed Suits, exceptionally neat and superbly tailored; they are made of the best grade materials, in shades of grey and green mixtures; are neatly belted and have roll collars. Smart Suits and money saving values for you at \$19.75

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

A December Sale of Hundreds of Silk and Satin Camisoles

Heavy Wash Satin Camisoles, hand-embroidered, and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, trimmed with lace and brocaded ribbon. On sale at each \$1.90

Black Crepe De Chine Camisoles, made with short sleeves. On sale at \$1.90

Heavy Satin Camisoles, with shaped yokes and trimmed with embroidery and lace. Regular \$3.75 value at \$2.50

Heavy Satin Camisoles, with deep yoke and short sleeves of lace. Regular \$3.75 value at \$2.50

Heavy Black Satin Camisoles, with yoke and sleeves of lace. Regular \$3.75 value at \$2.50

Camisoles, of silk, in shades of white, pink, navy and black; they are finished with ribbon straps. Big value at \$1.90

Camisoles, of excellent grade wash satins, in white and pink, and in heavy Habutai silk. Each a bargain at \$1.25

Camisoles, of excellent grade crepe de chine and satins, trimmed with filet lace and satin ribbons; others of black silk with wide shoulder straps, and trimmed with lace. On sale at \$1.50

Camisoles, of satin, trimmed with lace; others of crepe de chine in several styles. On sale at \$1.75

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

December Bargains in Women's Neckwear

New Lace and Organie Collars, Sets, and Vests and Collars; in all the favorite shades. On sale at each 98¢

Also New Organie and Broderie Anglaise Collars, special at 75¢

—Laces, Main Floor

December Sale of Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with plain and ribbed garter tops; full fashioned; double heels and toes; in shades of brown, tan, navy, grey, polo, smoke, black, white, beaver and nickel. On sale at pair, \$1.25

Women's Silk Hose, with lisle tops, in shades of brown, navy, grey, polo, white and black. On sale at pair, 98¢

Women's Silk Hose, in shades of black, white and grey. Regular \$1.00 for per pair, 59¢

Women's Cashmere Hose, with reinforced heels and toes, and seamless. Regular \$1.00 for per pair, 59¢

Women's Outsize Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless and high spliced heels and toes. Sale price, per pair, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00

Children's Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, in shades of black, white, tan, sky and pink; sizes 4 to 6½. On sale at per pair, 45¢

Children's Silk and Wool Fine Ribbed Hose, in shades of brown, sky, pink and white. Priced, according to size, per pair, 75¢ to \$1.00

All-Wool English Half Socks, plain or ribbed, in shades of brown, black and navy; at per pair, 50¢

All-Wool Boys' Knicker Hose, with fancy turn-down tops; tan, brown, black and navy; also in green and brown and one Lovat mixture. On sale at per pair, 75¢

Women's Cotton Hose, in black only. Regular 35¢; special at per pair, 19¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Shipment of Women's Pure Wool "Mercury" Underwear

Women's Pure-Wool Cashmere "Mercury" Combinations, manufactured from the finest wool, in various styles including short, long, ribbon and no sleeves; ankle length; sizes 36 to 42. Extra good value at per suit \$6.75

Women's Pure-Wool Cashmere "Mercury" Vests, elbow, short and no sleeves, low neck, slipover styles; also high neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. On sale at each \$3.75

Women's Pure-Wool "Mercury" Bloomers, in cream only; elastic at waist and knee; sizes 36 to 42. On sale, per pair, \$2.90

Women's Pure-Wool Cashmere "Mercury" Drawers, in open and closed styles; knee length. On sale at, per pair \$3.75

—Knitwear, 1st Floor—Phone 6896

Continuing Our December Sale of Men's

Wool Overcoats

—At—

\$15.00 and \$25.00

The Coats offered at these prices are made of the best grade wool materials in the latest approved styles, including single or double breasted styles, half belters and standard models.

AT \$15.00 there are light, medium or heavy weight Coats; all wool, check backs, in both conservative models; sizes 34 to 40.

AT \$25.00 you are offered a choice of All-Wool Coats in which many styles and the most favorite shades are represented; sizes for all. Big value at the price.



—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A DECEMBER SALE OF BLOUSES

Representing a great special purchase made by us for our three stores. All to be sold at practically 50 per cent below the usual prices.

Voile Blouses, in white and fancy color spots, in blouse and tie-back styles; all trimmed with tucks and lace. Less than Manufacturers' prices, at

68c, \$1.25 and \$1.95

Plain Silk Blouses, well made and very neat; a blouse in which you will realize perfect satisfaction. Wonderful value at

68c and 98c

\$1.98
\$3.75
\$5.90

Blouses, in plain and tailored styles, in shades of white and flesh; they have long sleeves and convertible collars. Offered at Half Price, \$2.50, \$2.95 and

—Blouses, 1st Floor—Phone 1010

Silk Blouses, patterned in black and white stripes and plaids of many shades; they are made with long tuxedo collars and other pleasing styles, with long sleeves. Big values at

Crepe de Chine Blouses, in very dainty over-blouse styles, and very fashionable; the materials are of best grade, and each blouse a great bargain. Values to \$12.50, on sale at

Men's Print Negligee Shirts, patterned in fancy light stripes of blue, mauve and black on white. They are made with starch collar band and soft, double cuffs. Sizes 14 to 16 neck. Regular \$2.00 values, at

\$1.25

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, Men's Ties, suitable for Christmas gifts, made in wide-end style and put up in individual boxes. Shown in fancy brocades and stripes. Special at, each \$95¢

Men's "Tiger" Brand, wool mixture, heavy weight underwear; sizes 36 to 44 chest. Regular values \$1.75, on sale at, a garment

\$98¢

Men's Heavy Wool and Cotton Jersey, pullover style, with roll collar, in navy blue and brown. Medium sizes only. Regular values \$3.75, on sale at

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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Novelty Bead Necklets at 98c

Bead Necklets, in shades of amber, Pekin, emethyst, green and purple; all well strung, and in pretty designs. Values to \$1.75, on sale at

98¢

—Main Floor

December Values In Boys' Blue Serge Reefs At \$5.00

All-Wool Blue Serge Reefs, made in plain models and having plain or velvet collars; sizes for 2 to 8 years. Regular \$10.00 values, on sale at

\$5.00

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Paramatta Raincoats for Men On Sale—At \$5.00

High-Grade Paramatta Raincoats, in plain or belter models; suitable for cold or rainy weather; practical for street wear; shown in sizes 34 to 42. Regular value \$12.50, on sale at

\$5.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Volland's Books for Children At \$1.75 Each

Volland's ideal is that books for children should contain nothing to cause fright, suggest pain, glorify mischief or condone cruelty. Volland's books help to make children happy.

Raggedy Ann.

Raggedy Andy.

Friendly Fairies.

Kernel Cob and Little Sweet Muff Blossom.

The Perhaps Chaps.

My Very Own Fairy Tales.

Rhymes for Kindly Children.

Whisk Away on a Sunbeam.

Flower Children.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS AT \$1.00 EACH

The Little Brown Bear.

The Bam Bam Clock.

Over the Rainbow Bridge.

The Jolly Old Shadow Man.

Come and Play With Me.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

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at the Kodak Theatre

VARIETY

Dorothy Phillips, the star in "Paid in Advance," the newest Jewel photoplay released by the Universal company, is the heroine (shared with some others of the stars of screen world) that most women are attracted to the motion picture theatre to see, more than anything else the gowns worn by the actresses. The more extensive and varied a star's wardrobe is, according to Miss Phillips, the more successful will he be. She is providing, of course, that she has talent. In other words, she believes it is far more important to be clothed and in one's right mind than merely to be clothed if one is a screen player.

Miss Phillips has said on the subject of clothes:

"Some of the motion picture stars spend one day each week at the dressers' and I think this is a very good system. Indeed it is a fight to keep well ahead of the trend in style—a problem that confronts every screen actress as she is to maintain her prestige as a player."

"Once a star has won a reputation for model clothes she will be selected forever thereafter to the closest scrutiny. The public demands that she be everlastingly engaged in thinking up new gowns in apparel. Woe unto the favorite who neglects this public mandate."

"Paid in Advance" is being shown at the Variety Theatre.

"SHARK MASTER"**STORY OF PACIFIC**Adventures in South Seas Are
Shown at Columbia

If you like romance and mystery, big thrills, beautiful backgrounds, and if your heart responds to an unusual love affair, then you will enjoy "The Shark Master," the Universal South Sea photoplay, in which Frank Mayo will appear at the Columbia Theatre.

The story of the beautiful Flame Flower, a white child reared among the natives and made taboo to all men by the chief of the tribe, the awakening of her feminine instincts—her man of her own blood is washed upon the beach after a terrific hurricane, and the pathetic situation when the little creature of the jungle realizes the man's heart is not free, served to keep the audience thoroughly engrossed, while the ravishing backgrounds with their tropic beauty were a delight.

Frank Mayo has never been seen to better advantage than in "The Shark Master." His leading lady is May Collins who, according to rumor, is soon to marry Charlie Chaplin. Others in the well selected cast are Doris

Starting to day with a new feature attraction, the Dominion Theatre will present Thomas H. Ince's latest comedy-drama starring Douglas MacLean. Motion picture fans who were fortunate enough to see "Twenty-Five in a Half Hours' Leave," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, will greet this news of a new MacLean comedy drama.

Always noted for his genuine humor, and whole-hearted fun, Douglas MacLean is fast becoming one of the most popular of the younger stars in the film firmament. In this picture Doug and his stubborn mule will create a gale of merriment that will rock the house. The balance of the show is also more than usually pleasing.

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**LOGGERS WILL BRAND
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The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has introduced a bill providing for the branding of boom chains.

Considerable difficulty and not a little loss has been experienced by logging companies in the past through the mixing and misplacement of boom chains he said. Booms from various camps come to Vancouver, are broken up for sawing, the chains taken there from logs, and placed elsewhere in shipment back to the camps and heretofore there has been no way of segregating them or of taking possession even though the chains were later found at some other landing.

Representation on behalf of the loggers that a bill be introduced providing for the branding of these chains was made to the Minister of Lands who, in order to remedy the condition complained of, had the bill introduced yesterday.

The bill as introduced provides for a register of boom chain brands to be kept by the Forest Branch. In this register any owner may register a brand for marking his chains. The certificate of registration in his name, to the extent prima facie evidence of ownership of the brand, and the fact of any boom chains being branded with a registered brand is taken as prima facie evidence in any court that the proprietor or public hospital for inmates at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or a woman whose husband is unable to support her by reason of total disability from sickness or accident arising at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or a deserted wife whose husband deserted her at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or any other person whose case, in the opinion of the Board, is a proper one for assistance under the provisions of this Act.

A penalty is to be imposed for branding chains with other than a registered brand and for mutilating or defacing brands.

Indian Irrigation.

Mr. Pattullo also introduced the Indian Water Claims Act, 1921, a bill providing for placing under the jurisdiction of the Board of Investments constituted under the "Water Act" the claims of the Indians to water from certain streams for the irrigation of certain reserves in the Dry Belt. The powers given Board under the provisions of the Water Act, 1914, did not include authority to hear and adjudicate upon applications upon which the claims are based were made over thirty years ago and the water applied for has in most cases been used by Indians for that period, the claims have never been formally dismissed. There are twenty-three reserves affected all of which are outside the

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SOLDIER'S VIEW**

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our uselessness in official trips and so on. There was hardly a branch in the service that was not used in some way to serve as an excuse for paying out large sums to pampered friends of the Government, said the member.

National Scandal.

It was a national scandal for the Government to have issued non-taxable Victory Bonds to pay for the war debt when the bonds were going into the pockets of those who were rolling in wealth while men were dying in Flanders' fields, said Mr. Ivel, the candidate.

The Loyalty Plea.

It was a small thing for the Conservatives to lay claim to being the only loyal people in Canada, but certainly the Liberals were opposing them in this election, said Mr. Ivel, who referred to the bitter and uncalled for personal attacks that had been made by Meighen and his supporters.

At the mention of Mr. Winkler's attacks, Roger Berry, who was attending the meeting interrupted to say that "that gentleman will be challenged by me before this election is over."

With such a dire unemployment situation staring the people of this nation in the face there was no reason why the Federal Government should not make use of the money which was lying in the bank for the purpose of carrying out the Canadian National terminals at Victoria, said Mr. Ivel.

In answer to a question from the audience Mr. Ivel stated that it would always be his policy to support the Liberal party, except that a minimum and fair wage was enforced in all public works and in the case of legislation considered by the Government.

The candidate then outlined his platform along the lines already published.

Mr. O'Halloran.

Is there any question as to why the Meighen Government and the manufacturers are working hand in hand to win this election? queried C. H. O'Halloran, following a brief review of the tactics employed by the National Liberal and Conservative parties.

The speaker referred to the thousands upon thousands of dollars spent in advertising in the newspapers, billboards, voluminous books and other channels. Yet, the country is faced with one of its worst periods of unemployment. People are destitute while money is being spent in this manner. Why? asked Mr. O'Halloran, who answered the query with the assurance that it could be but for one purpose, to further gorge on the people's money and the natural wealth of the country.

"You will remember that it was proposed before the Liberals were elected the last time that the country would go to ruin, yet experience has taught the people of Canada that never in the country's history did we have more prosperous times than during the Liberal regime."

Making Too Much.

This state of affairs was compared with the conditions prevailing during the regime of the present Government by the speaker, and Mr. O'Halloran reminded the audience that the Liberals would only come again when Meighen and his followers were turned out. Even the Canadian manufacturers were prosperous during the Laurier administration and they have gone on record during that period as endorsing the policies followed. The trouble to-day was that they were making too much money and they did not want to let go their opportunity.

"Who gets the money? Not the Government of Canada, nor the people of Canada, but the manufacturers," said Mr. O'Halloran, when discussing the present tariff system. The manufacturer gets the substantial difference between what the American pays for his goods and what the Canadian pays for his, and this difference is called a 'protective' tariff. No need to mention who it is that is anxious to continue this kind of a tariff," said the speaker.

The manufacturing was provided by H. Norman, who said that it was the duty of every elector to look beyond the candidates to the policy which they represented and to vote accordingly. Meighen and his supporters represented the Bankers' Association, the railway corporations and the manufacturers, whereas Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, was out for the whole of the people of Canada, he declared.

Claims Remuneration.

The Public Accounts Committee of the House devoted Tuesday morning to hearing the claims of Thomas Matthews, Vancouver real estate man, for remuneration in connection with the purchase of the building of the Vancouver Labor Temple for use as a technical school. Mr. Matthews claimed that he had acted for the Department of Education in negotiating the purchase, and had not received the commission to which he was entitled.

The committee decided to ask the Attorney-General to give Mr. Matthews permission to sue the Government for the amount he considered due him.

Wants Peace River Member.

On account of its natural wealth and because of its inaccessibility, the Peace River district needs a member of its own in the Legislature, W. J. Bowser, K.C., told the House yesterday in moving that the district be granted this representation.

He outlined the poverty of the Peace River country and declared that it was impossible for a member living in Prince George to keep in close touch with the section to the north.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, moved the adjournment of debate on the matter.

Under amendments to the Mothers' Pensions Act, introduced in the Legislature Tuesday night by Hon. J. W. de B. Faris, Attorney-General, a man is entitled to receive a pension under the Act if he be: A widow whose husband at the time of his death was domiciled in the Province; or a married woman whose husband became an inmate of a penitentiary or public hospital for insanity at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or a woman whose husband is unable to support her by reason of total disability from sickness or accident arising at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or a deserted wife whose husband deserted her at a time when he was domiciled in the Province; or any other person whose case, in the opinion of the Board, is a proper one for assistance under the provisions of this Act.

The Attorney-General's amendment, as was announced in The Times last night, transfers the administration of the Mothers' Pension Act to the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Sub-Divisions.

The amendment introduced by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, of the Land Act, 1921, authorizes the Board of Investments to take water from certain streams for the irrigation of certain reserves in the Dry Belt. The powers given Board under the provisions of the Water Act, 1914, did not include authority to hear and adjudicate upon applications upon which the claims are based were made over thirty years ago and the water applied for has in most cases been used by Indians for that period, the claims have never been formally dismissed.

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